




# Tuesday in Edinburgh – What's On Today

**Turquerie: An 18th Century European Fantasy.** As part of the  *Liotard* series of talks, **Haydn Williams**, an expert on the decorative arts and former Director of the Objects of Vertu department at Sotheby's, explores the artistic phenomenon known as *Turquerie*, which captured the imagination of the courts of Europe in the 18th century. Travellers' accounts of the Ottoman lands, translations of works such as *One Thousand and One Nights*, and the magnificent spectacle of Ottoman ambassadors and their retinues were among the catalysts that inspired this whimsical fantasy. Haydn Williams will discuss how turquerie manifested itself in the arts – from painting, architecture, and interiors to the theatre – across Europe. 12.45-1.30pm, Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed. The **Jean-Etienne Liotard** exhibition opened at the National Gallery on 4th July 2015, and **Mary-Ann Stevens' Opening Lecture** will take place on Thursday 9th July: see listing.

 **Traditional Tales:** a summer season of traditional tales from Scotland. Authentic entertainment and insight, bringing you the truths, the myths and the legends of Scottish folklore, past and present; this week's storyteller is **Calum Lykan**. For ages 12+. 3-4pm, Library, [Scottish Storytelling Centre](#), 43-45 High Street. Tickets cost £6.50/£4.50 and are available from the Box Office in person, by calling 0131 556 9579 or online [here](#). Also at same time on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July 2015, and Tuesday-Thursday each subsequent week in July. Next week's storyteller will be **Senga Munro**.

**Mist, Mud and Midges:** an exhibition featuring a collection  of new works from four gallery artists, **Newton Ross**, **Jean Gillespie**, **Lee Ritchie** and **Erik Petrie**, who have taken inspiration from locations across the country. 11am-5pm,

Tuesday to Saturday, [The Gallery on the Corner](#), Northumberland Street. Ends 30th July 2015. **The Gallery on the Corner** is a commercial art gallery and studio providing a platform to exhibit and sell artwork produced by artists who have a physical or mental health condition: it was the first social firm developed by **Autism Ventures Scotland**.


✘ **Minibeast Magic:** 2-3.30pm, [Water of Leith Conservation Trust](#), 24 Lanark Road. £4 per child, accompanying adult free. Booking is essential and may be made by calling the Visitor Centre on 0131 455 7367 or emailing [admin@waterofleith.org.uk](mailto:admin@waterofleith.org.uk).



**Picturehouses Silver Screen:** if you are over 60, join the **Silver Screen club** for discounted tickets and free tea, coffee and biscuits at these special screenings. Today's films are **Amy (15)** showing at 1pm and 3.45pm, **Slow West (15)** showing at 1.30pm and 4pm, **The Third Man (PG)** showing at 1.15pm and **Mr Holmes (PG)** showing at 3.35pm, [Cameo](#), Home Street. Tickets cost £5 for members of the club and may be purchased in person, by calling the Box Office on 0871 902 5723 or online: please ask at the Box Office for details of how to join the club (it's free). Others are welcome to attend these screenings, but will pay standard ticket prices.



**Last of the Privateers + Monticule:** Edinburgh-based indie-folk band **Last of the Privateers** bring a unique mix of soaring brass solos, chunky electric guitar riffs and huge multi-part harmonies to the Cellar Bar. Supported by **Monticule**, who blend their contemporary songs and direction with the old blues heritage. (Plus third act TBC). 7.30pm-1am, [Henry's Cellar Bar](#), 16 Morrison Street. Admission £5 on the door.

**Golden Hare Book Group:** this month the group will read one  of the most highly praised books of the last 12 months, **Ali Smith's** multi-award winning **How To Be Both**. 6.30pm, [Golden Hare Books](#), St Stephen Street, Stockbridge. All welcome. Next month's book will be **All the Birds, Singing** by **Evie Wyld**.

**Picturehouse Discover Tuesdays:** the best in new and topical

documentaries covering issues from around the world. This week's film is ***Into the Clouds We Gaze (15)***, 'a beautifully shot observational film from established Czech documentarian **Martin Dusek**, this riveting study of a proud petrolhead living in Bohemia, and the culture of aimless Czech youth around him, combines shrewd observation and haunting imagery to paint a portrait of a very specific lifestyle and place in time'. 6pm, [Cameo](#), Home Street. Tickets may be purchased in person, by calling the Box Office on 0871 902 5723 or online [here](#): prices vary.



**Leith Folk Club: Mount Juliet.** Edinburgh musicians **Hannah O'Reilly** and **Roy Henderson**, with support from **Caro Bridges**. 7.30pm, [Victoria Park House Hotel](#), 221 Ferry Road. Tickets cost £7 and may be purchased online [here](#) or by texting the club's reservation number: 07502 024 852.

